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SUBJ: COST OF TAXI-METERS

REF: GUAYAQUIL 397; QUITO 5136 AND 5202 (NOT TO USDOC)

1. ALL TAXIS IN GUAYAQUIL WILL INSTALL TAXI METERS IN NEAR FUTURE. ADDRESSES OF FIVE LEADING U.S. METER MANUFACTURERS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED DIRECTOR OF LOCAL TAXI COOPERATIVE WHO APPARENTLY WILL ACT AS MIDDLE MAN FOR METER PURCHASES.

2. DIRECTOR OF GUAYAS PROVINCE TRAFFIC POLICE CALLED ON CONGEN AUG. 13. HE EXPRESSED SERIOUS CONCERN THAT GUAYAQUIL TAXI COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS WOULD CHARGE EXORBITANT PRICE TO TAXI OWNERS WHO MUST PURCHASE METERS. THIS IN TURN WOULD CREATE GREAT PRESSURE TO INCREASE TAXI FARES.

3. COST OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS DELICATE ISSUE WITH STUDENTS AND LOW INCOME GROUPS (SEE REFTELS). ANY FARE INCREASE PRESENTS AUTHORITIES WITH SERIOUS PROBLEMS. PLEASE INFORM US OF FOB AND C&F PRICES OF TAXI-METERS PURCHASED IN LOTS OF 1,000 UNITS AND 2,000 UNITS. INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED TO DIRECTOR OF TRAFFIC POLICE FOR USE IN DETERMINING JUST SALE PRICE TO TAXI DRIVERS.

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